



A PROCLAMATION,

Discharging the Rendezvous of the Militia.



WILLIAM and **MARY** by the Grace of **GOD**, King and Queen of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland*, Defenders of the Faith; To

Macers of Our Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute Greeting: Forasmuch as We by Our Proclamation of the date the Twenty ninth day of *May* last-by-past, Required and Commanded Three parts of four of the established Militia *respectively* therein mentioned, to be Out-reiked and Rendezvouzed, in manner, upon the days, and at the places therein exprest; And We considering, that through the blessing of **GOD** upon Our Government, the Designs of barbarous Enemies are so far disappointed, that the state of the Countrey, and condition of Our Affairs, doth not necessarily require the said Militia to be Rendezvouzed upon the precise days mentioned in the said Proclamation; And being desirous that Our good Subjects may live with all possible ease under Our Government and that they should not be put to further trouble and expence, in the Out-reik of the Militia, than the Exigencies of Our Government doth necessarily require and call for: Therefore We, with Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Discharge Our said Militia, from being called out and Rendezvouzed at the days, and in manner specified in the said Proclamation: Hereby nevertheless Requiring and Commanding the Leaders, and others lyable in Out-reik of the saids Three parts of four of the Militia *respectively*, mentioned in the said Proclamation, to have the same in readiness, sufficiently provided with Horse, Arms, and Provisions in manner therein contained, to be Out-reiked and sent forth by them, how soon, and whensoever they shall be required by Us or Our Privy Council thereto. **OUR WILL IS HEREOFRE**, and We Charge you strictly, and Command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and remanent Mercat Crosses of the Head Burghs of the several Shires and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Publication of the Premises, that none may pretend ignorance, as ye will answer to Us thereupon; the which to do, we commit to you conjunctly and severally Our full Power, by these Our Letters, delivering them by you duely Execute and Indorsed again to the Bearer.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the Tenth Day of June, And of Our Reign the Third Year, 1691.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
DA. MONCREIFF, *Clk. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD save King William and Queen Mary.

EDINBURGH,

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